MARINE MUSIC

Musician Enlistment Option Program

Marine Corps Bands

East Coast

Quantico, VA

Cherry Point, NC

Camp Lejeune, NC

Parris Island, SC

Albany, GA

New Orleans, LA

West Coast

San Diego, CA

Camp Pendleton, CA

Miramar, CA

Twenty-nine Palms, CA

Overseas

Kaneohe Bay, HI

Okinawa, Japan

Commandant's Own Drum and Bugle

Location: Marine Barracks 8th & I

Musical Ambassadors

- “The Marine Band’s precision and discipline serve as a standard for aspiring musicians throughout the nation.”

  -President Bill Clinton

Performance Opportunities

- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Small Ensembles (Jazz/Rock Bands, Brass & Woodwind Quintets, etc.)

PERFORMANCES ABROAD

- Australia
- Canada
- Guam
- Japan
- Korea
- Iwo Jima
- Scotland
- China
- Hong Kong
- Saipan
- Palau
- Thailand

INSTRUMENTATION OF THE MARINE CORPS:

CLARINET	FLUTE	SAXOPHONE	TRUMPET
FRENCH HORN	BARITONE BUGLE MELLOPHONE BUGLE	CONTRA BASS BUGLE SOPRANO BUGLE	TROMBONE
TUBA	OBOE	BASSOON	EUPHONIUM
PIANO	PERCUSSION	ELECTRIC GUITAR	BASS GUITAR

Program Guarantees

- Eligibility for up to $52,000 college fund
- Guaranteed Accelerated Promotions
- Advanced Musical Training
- 100% Tuition Assistance
- 30 Days Paid Vacation
- Full Medical/Dental Coverage
- Retirement Plans
- Competitive Pay
- Performance and Travel Opportunities

Education:

- Montgomery G.I. Bill
- Marine Corps College Fund
- 100% Tuition Assistance

Accelerated Promotion

- Private First Class
- Lance Corporal in 6 months
- Promotion to Corporal in 2 YEARS
- Promotion to Sergeant in 3 YEARS

(must possess bachelors degree)

Advanced Musical Training

- Armed Forces School of Music
NAB, Little Creek, VA

(6 months MOS school)

- ✓ Ear Training
- ✓ Private Instruction
- ✓ Music Theory
- ✓ Ensemble Performance

MEOP SCREENING PROCESS

1 Musician Screening Questionnaire

2 Interview by phone

3 Telephonic Audition

4 Live Audition (Face to Face)

AUDITIONS

- Conducted at:

Recruiter’s office, school or home.

Immediate feedback upon completion.

LIVE AUDITION

- Scales
- Prepared Solo
- Sight-Reading (50% of audition)

RHYTHM PLAYERS

Piano, Bass, Guitar and Drum Set

- Must be able to play in the styles of:

- Rock
- Funk
- Swing
- Latin

Percussion Requirements

Snare Drum:

Rudiments

Solo

Sight-Reading

Mallets:

Scales

Sight-Reading

Drum Set:

Grooves

Sight-Reading

WEBSITES:

- www.marines.com
- http://www.ala.usmc.mil/band/links/nlinks.asp
- http://www.drumcorps.mbw.usmc.mil

QUESTIONS

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